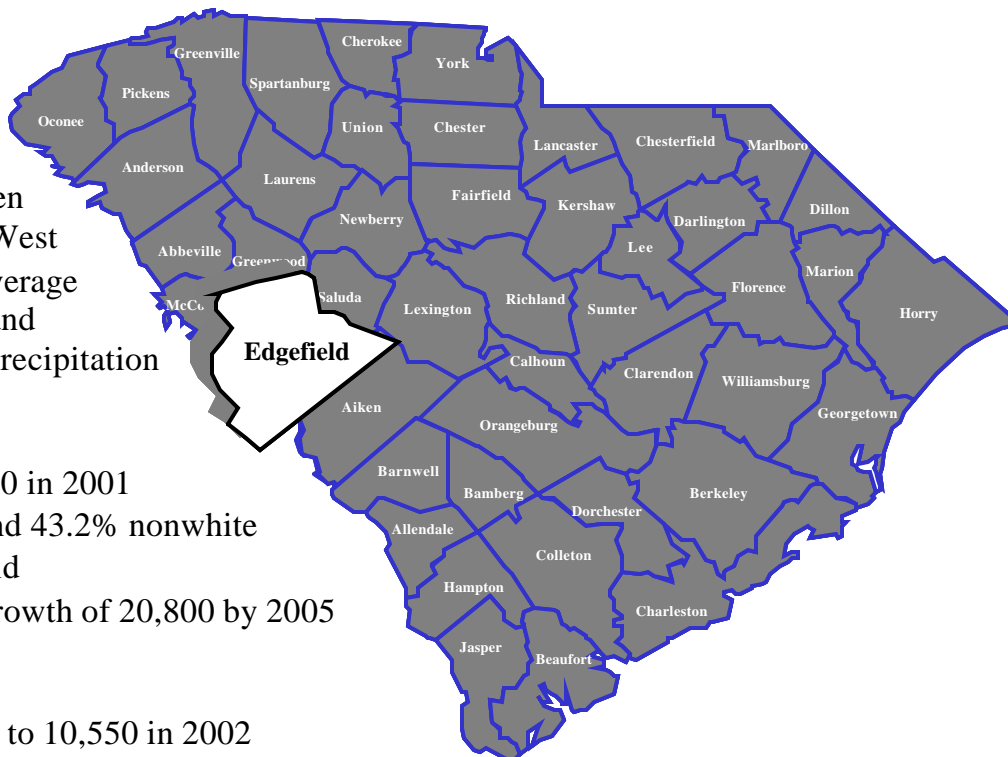


Spotlight on Edgefield County...

Location & Climate

- Located in the West Central area of the state
- Surrounded by McCormick, Greenwood, Saluda, and Aiken Counties and Georgia to the West
- This climatic region has an average temperature of 61.5 degrees and experiences 49.07 inches of precipitation



Population

- Equaled approximately 24,470 in 2001
- Comprised of 56.8% white and 43.2% nonwhite
- Median age was 35.6 years old
- Has exceeded estimated its growth of 20,800 by 2005

Labor Force

- Increased from 9,100 in 2001 to 10,550 in 2002
- Unemployment rate fell from 4.8% in 2001 to 4.1% in 2002

Employment

- Average monthly employment for the County was 10,120 in 2002

Per Capita Income

- Per capita income for the County was \$16,949 in 2001
- It was 68% of the state's PCI of \$24,840

Unemployment Insurance Benefits

The Greenwood Workforce Center, serving Edgefield and Greenwood Counties, paid \$13,139,578 in regular U.I. benefits during calendar year 2002.

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